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In re application of

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For: LUBRICANTS HAVING OVERBASED METAL SALTS AND ORGANIC PHOSPHITES

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002 for which a three month period of response is given. A Petition and Fee for a three month extension of time accompanies this response.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6, 8-12 and 14-20 are pending in the application. Applicant acknowledges the withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 USC §112, second